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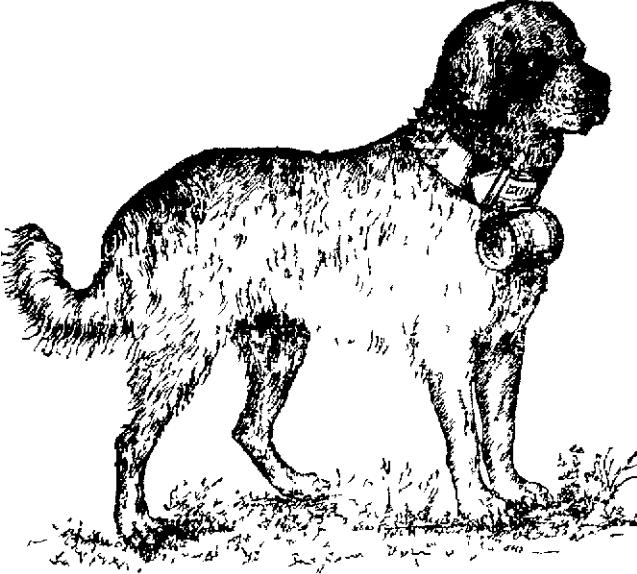
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Mr. and Mr. Peter Pecklehurst had been married but three years when Joe Clinton came to town. At that time it was no secret that the two knew that they had been hunting a nest. Nothing, however, was written in the Pecklehurst's courtship, and the presentation of trimmings of happiness as a wedding gift.

One day, however, the advance

of our story.

My dear said Mr. Pecklehurst one

evening to his wife Clinton, coming

to visit her. Joe Clinton goes to my

old home. His wife is away from

home and he kindly takes advantage

of the opportunity to pay our old

friendship.

How nice said Mrs. Pecklehurst

drinking and learning. I'll get the

opportunity for him at all. I'll

way, I'll have to entertain your friends

here.

You think my boy said Mr.

Pecklehurst with a smile congealed

on his face.

Mr. Clinton and his son

entered the room of Mrs. Clinton

and said, "I want to speak to you

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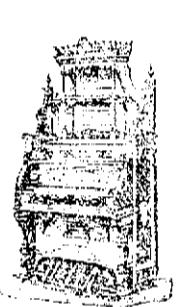
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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1888.

GOV. BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has accepted the invitation to act as marshal of the parade at Washington, on the occasion of the inauguration of the new President.

HROEK, the Chicago anarchist who was on trial last week for the crime of conspiracy, was convicted on Saturday and got a twelve years' sentence in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed, and every effort made to keep the villain from getting his just deserts.

JEN. THOS. LITTLE, the federal judge for the northern district of Florida, died at his home in Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, from neuralgia of the heart. Judge Little was chairman of the National Republican committee at Philadelphia in 1872, which nominated Gen. Grant for his second term.

A young lady who has long been the chief clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Harrisburg, Pa., has turned out to be a defaulter to the amount of \$6,500, which she says she lost in speculation. She has lied the country, and the bondsmen have made good the loss.

MAR. JOHN C. SALTER, formerly warden of the southern penitentiary at Chester, died at Carbondale on Saturday, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Major Salter was 58 years of age, and was born in New Haven, Conn. He came to Illinois over fifty years ago, and lived for many years at Waverly, Morgan county.

It is said that Gen. Harrison is disposed to bring young blood to the front when it comes to the allotment of cabinet positions and other appointments in his gift. If this policy is followed it will be a decided and permanent advantage to the Republican party. It is time for the old line office-holders to step to the rear.

Philadelphia Leader.

CARL SCHURZ has returned from Europe, but he absolutely refuses to be interviewed on the subject of the late election, and the world will never know how far away from satisfaction is the feeling that animates him. However, he can repeat the dose of consolation which he took when Greeley was nominated. He can find solace in the piano, playing "The Heart Bowed Down."

The Washington Post, which for a long time claimed a majority in the next House for the Democratic party, now admits that the Republicans will have the disputed Tennessee district, and at least one of the four districts in West Virginia, and that the roll of the House will bear the names of 105 Republicans and 159 Democrats a Republican majority of 5.

SINCE the election wool has advanced some four or five cents in price, and the advance does not appear to be a sudden fluctuation but the market keeps strong and active. Men may say that the election had nothing to do with the advance, but suppose the Mills bill and Cleveland had carried the day, would not the advance he pointed out as proof that the free trade policy is not injuring our home industries? And why not attribute the advance to the endorsement of the other policy by the people?

PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico was inaugurated on Saturday. The military display was magnificent and the ceremonial very impressive, but there was no inaudible address, as this is not customary in our sister republic but the inaugural ball which took place on Sunday night was a very brilliant affair, \$75,000 having been expended in preparations for the event. Three thousand invitations were sent out and the music was furnished by 500 native musicians.

An increase in the national debt in any month in recent years, even on the "less cash in the Treasury" plan of book-keeping in vogue in the financial department of the Government, has been a somewhat rare occurrence. The month just ended has been one of those exceptional periods.

In November the public indebtedness "increased" to the extent of more than \$11,000,000. This was due principally to the heavy expenditures of the Government during the month, the disbursements for pensions having been unusually large.

The last message of Mr. Cleveland to Congress will be sent to-day or to-morrow; and we are told by those who profess to be on the inside that it will be short and more in the nature of a retrospective than otherwise. Yes, Cleveland might call the attention to the failure of his "new issue," which was so large a year ago as to overshadow every other subject, but so small now that none are so poor as to do it reverence. He might also refer to the fisheries treaty which he negotiated and had rejected by the Senate, and he might incidentally refer to the unfortunate blunder of his which resulted in the practical severing of diplomatic relations between the United States and England. But above every thing else he might "point with pride" to the wonderful success of his policy of civil service reform, which brought about the discovery of postal clerks who have to spell out the addresses on letters, and who have not got far enough along in their geography to find out whether St.

Paul is in Louisiana or Michigan, and whether New Orleans is in Texas or New York. He can inform Congress, however, that every one of these postal clerks, appointed by his administration to take the place of the ignorant Republicans, is a staunch Democrat, and therefore he has "reformed" the service. He can deal in very many of these retrospects and can rest his claim to glory upon the possession of a finer collection of veto messages than any or all of his predecessors.

At a luncheon given by Potter Palmer to a number of capitalists and others at Chicago, Saturday, a plan was outlined for the organization of a company with \$25,000 capital, to give an annual horse show at Chicago, modeled after the New York horse show, and separate from the fat stock show. It is presumed that more attention will be given to racing than under the old plan.

Definitions of Biblical Terms.

A day's journey is about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver is about fifty cents.

A shekel of gold was eight dollars.

A talent of silver was five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

A talent of gold was thirteen thousand eight hundred and nine dollars.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was a cent.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cub was three pints.

Republicans and the Solid South.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Just as long as the South remains solid the North will be solid enough to elect Republican Presidents. The four years' Administration of the Democracy has fixed this. The Republicans will give an Administration to meet the demands of all reasonable men. The management of tariff and finances will be such as to increase the general prosperity. It will hold the North together. It will keep its hold on New York. If the South chooses to continue solid at the east of leaving its Federal business done by the present Republicans in the South that is its own choice. But it is certain that just as long as the South remains solid and a few men cast the votes of the many and secure to the Democratic party the benefit of the unjust representation, so long a Republican President will distribute the Federal patronage in the Southern States.

Our greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil, sing the refrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

The President's Forthcoming Message.

New York, Dec. 3. The World's Washington special says it is understood that the President in his message to Congress will take back no jot of the tariff reform principles enunciated in his message of a year ago. His utterances, however, will be mainly confined to an restatement of his position and the arguments which have brought him to it. It will treat of the general interests of the country, reviewing the matters discussed in the annual reports of the members of the Cabinet. The foreign policy of the Government will occupy the President's attention. He will refer to the fact that the conservative policy of the Administration has kept the country out of trials or entanglements of any sort, while at the same time our honor and independence have been maintained abroad.

The financial policy will be referred to as having shielded the country over a dangerous period, when a panic might easily have been precipitated, owing to the accumulation of the surplus in the Treasury.

The immigration question will be touched upon, and Congress will be urged to enact such legislation as will correct the existing abuses, while enabling the bona fide immigrants to find a home in the vast public domain yet untouched.

The President points with pride to the fact that Indian and rock, followed by sections of iron, have occurred since his inauguration. It has been in the policy of the Administration to treat the Indian fairly, and Congress is urged to consider carefully the changes of conditions now existing on the prairie, ready before opening up Indian lands to settlement by the whites.

Projected to State Prison.

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1 to the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Louis Weller, Edward Weller, Isaac Weller, William Ackerman and Max Ackerman, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Weller, Ackerman & Co., vs. Michael Grady, Attachment, No. 122.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Grady, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the second day of November, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs and against the lands, goods, chattels and credits and effects of the said defendant, Michael Grady, for the sum of sixteen hundred sixty dollars and forty-five cents, one hundred dollars, \$160.45, directed to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs and so much of the lands, goods, chattels and credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

McCLELLAN, Clark, Jones & Son, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

